Vishakhapatnam in the existing schedule. As such, Indian Airlines has no plan to increase scheduled operations from these airports.

Pilots' strike

164. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether pilots of Air India went on strike during April, 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the agreement reached with them in calling off their week-long strike; and

(d) the salaries and perks being paid to pilots and crew members per month, including other facilities available to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Indian Pilots Guild issued various Directives to its members directing *inter alia* (i) not to operate flights to and from Hongkong due to SARS spread, (ii) not to operate flights to Kuwait due to prevailing situation in Iraq, (iii) not to fly with Executives exposed to SARS while operating flights to Hongkong till the incubation period of seven days is complete after arriving in Mumbai, (iv) not to operate flights to and from Singapore, (v) not to operate flights with any crew (cockpit or cabin) who have arrived from Singapore/Hongkong since last 10 days.

(c) The IPG has withdrawn all the directives and agreed to resume normal flight duties unconditionally.

(d) The average salary per month and perks being paid to the pilots are as under:

SENIOR CAPTAIN.

A310		B747-200		B747-400	
				(Rs. in lakhs)	
MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
3.40	3.45	3.26	3.30	3.65	3.89

FIRST OFFICER.

A310		B747-200		B747-400	
				(Rs. in lakhs)	
MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
2.65	2.69	2.42	2.46	2.03	2.07

In addition to above they are also entitled to other facilities such as Annuity, Accident Insurance, Group Insurance, Gratuity.

Financial assistance for Uttar Pradesh

†165. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Uttar Pradesh Government has sent any proposal for financial assistance from the international agencies for the development projects of the State during last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of each proposal; and

(d) the necessary action taken or being taken by Central Government on the said proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The project proposal-wise details are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Details of proposal-wise project

1. Gomati Action Plan at Lucknow: (Project cost: Rs. 302 crores). The proposal has not been recommended by the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.